

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NAKAO et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/JP2004/010737

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 18, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are submitted beginning on
page 2.**

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 3.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.